

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

Sunday 24th July 2016

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion Blue Book

9.30am – Holy Communion NZPB 404

Sentence – I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

Collect – Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name, that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead. Give us passion, give us fire; make us transform the world from what it is, to what you have created it to be. Amen.

Today's Hymns

Introit	31	Christ is the King! O friends rejoice
Gradual	236	Father God in heaven, Lord most high
Offertory	471	Jesus, the joy of loving hearts
Dismissal	311	We plough the fields, and scatter

Readings for today Sunday 24th July

1st Reading – Hosea 1: 2-10

Epistle – Colossians 2: 6-15

Gospel – Luke 11: 1-13

Readers 8.00am – Ian Turner and Jack Weir

Readers 9.30am – Tania Manuel and Tex Riley

Hosea 1: 2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the LORD said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.” She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.” When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.” *Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”*

Colossians 2: 6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11: 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he

needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

We remember in our prayers today – Louie (Hilary’s grandson) Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon and Carol. And we remember parishioners and residents in Rahopara Street, Seaview Road, Taumata Road.

This Week

Tuesday 26	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Cost \$3.00. Join us for friendship, fellowship and fun. 7.00pm Vestry meeting.
Wednesday 27	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 28	10.00am mainly music.
Sunday 31	Services at 8.00am and 9.30am.

Readings for next Sunday 31st July

1st Reading – Hosea 11:1-11

Epistle – Colossians 3: 1-11

Gospel – Luke 12: 13-21

Readers 8.00am – Mary Griffiths and Brynyce Owen

Readers 9.30am – Marion Chiswell and Maureen Christensen

Op Shop Fashion Extravaganza & Lunch -



\$20.00 Ticket Friday 29th July 12 noon

St Paul's by the Sea Otakau Road Milford.

Buy your tickets from the Op Shop or from Mary at
_____ the Parish Office. Limited number of tickets.

Friendship House 40th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday 31st August 2016 – 20 Putney Way, Manukau

Gathering between 1.30pm-2.00pm – Speakers and

Entertainment

2.00pm-4.00pm. RSVP to Serena by 12th August

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